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Sir:

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

As an authorized agent of the above-identified Applicants, the undersigned attorney hereby requests that the Request for Non-Publication of Application that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2001 be withdrawn.

I understand that the non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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